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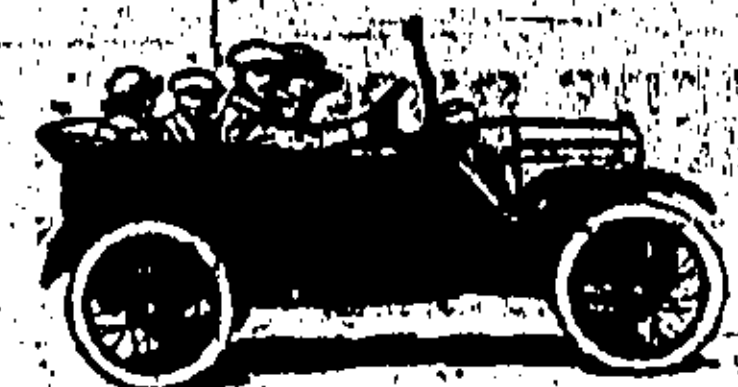
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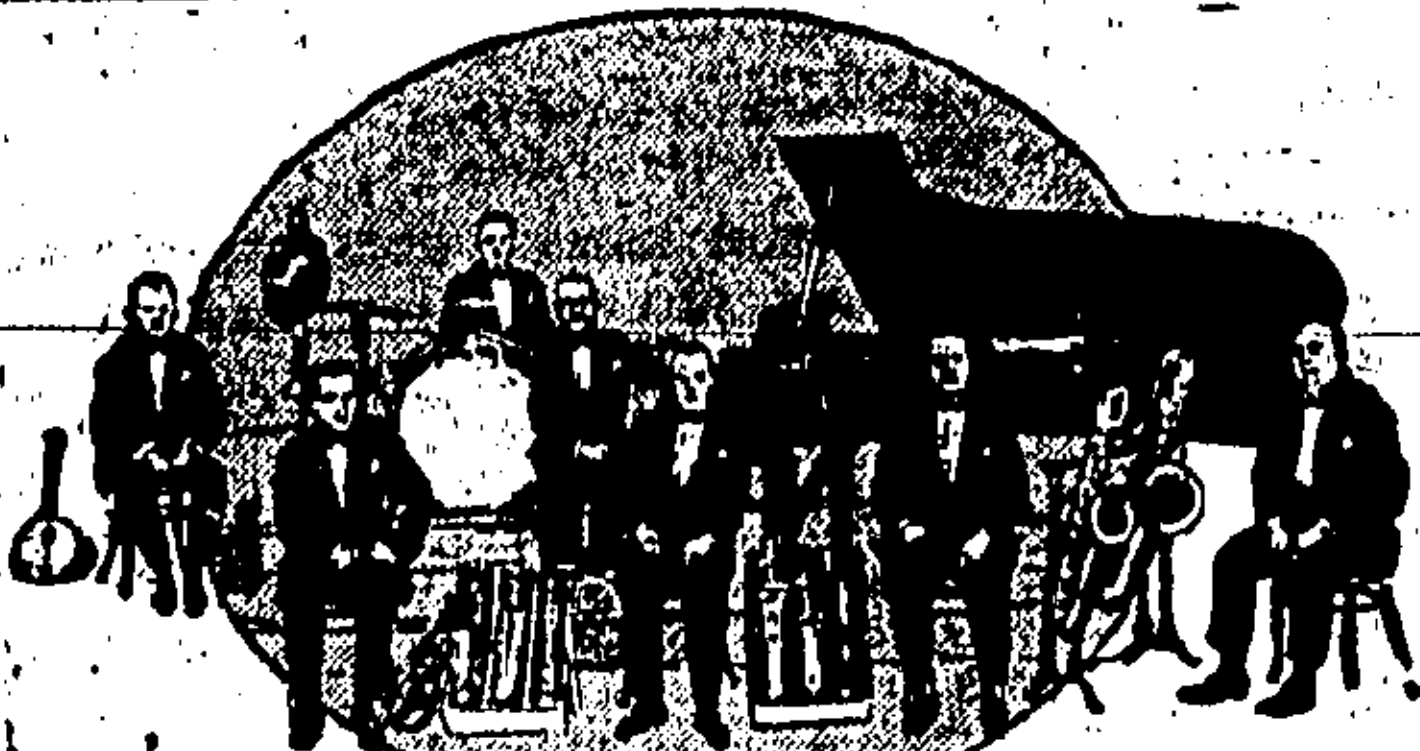


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NATIONAL PARTY'S OPPOSITION.
(Reuter's Service.)
BERLIN, August 25.—In the Reichstag, the debate has begun on the London Agreement.
Deputy Hergt, on behalf of the German National Party, declared the party disapproved of the pact and would, therefore, oppose all bills connected with it.

TENNIS IN AMERICA.
NORMAN BROOKES DEFEATED.
(Reuter's American Service.)
FOREST HILL, August 26.—Eight-two competitors, representing eight nations, are participating in the Men's National Singles Lawn Tennis Championship here.
The feature of the first round was the defeat of Norman Brookes by Kelleher.
The score, in the winner's favour, was 6-6, 9-7, 6-2, 6-2.

TRANS-ATLANTIC RECORD.
"MAURETANIA'S" FINE ACHIEVEMENT.
(Reuter's Service.)
CHERBOURG, August 25.—The s.s. "Mauretania" has just arrived here, after establishing a new record fast passage across the Atlantic. Her average speed was 26.25 knots. Her time from port to port was 5 days, 1 hour, 49 minutes.

BANKRUPT.
TRENTON, WILSON AND COMPANY.
(Reuter's American Service.)
NEW YORK, August 25.—A large firm of packers, Messrs. Trenton, Wilson and Company have been placed in the hands of the Receiver.

KELVIN CENTENARY.
LORD BALFOUR'S EULOGY.
SCIENTIST AND INVENTOR.
London, July 12.—This week-end has seen the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Lord Kelvin, and last night a distinguished and international gathering dined at the Connaught Rooms under the chairmanship of the Earl of Balfour who, in a characteristic speech, paid tribute to the man the company had gathered to honour. In a striking sentence, Lord Balfour remarked of Lord Kelvin: "He was not merely a great inventor, who had the instinctive knowledge of the way in which physical discovery would lead to industrial progress."
Lord Balfour, proposing "In Memoriam: Kelvin, 1824-1924," said that one hundred years ago Lord Kelvin was born. In that hundred years science had made great strides, and it might truly be said that in more than fifty out of that hundred years, Lord Kelvin proved himself "to be a leader of rare originality, of unflinching industry, and possessed an enthusiasm for the cause of science, which had never been surpassed." (Cheers.)
He found it difficult, and perhaps unprofitable, to compare century with century, "but," continued Lord Balfour, "I should certainly venture to hazard the proposition that, as regards science, the century which ended in 1824 was far less prolific in great advances and great developments of science than the century which ended in 1924. (Hear, hear.) What was characteristic of Lord Kelvin more, perhaps, than any other of the great men of science was that he almost instinctively applied, or felt disposed to apply, a knowledge which he appeared to gain from the study of natural law to the needs and happiness of mankind. He was not merely a great man of science, he was a great inventor, and he had the instinctive knowledge of the way in which the physical discovery led to industrial progress. (Cheers.)
We, in this country, especially under the stimulus of the great gathering now taking place at Wembley, were apparently turning our attention to the use of electricity for the transmission of power. He thought, if we looked back, we should find a speech made by Lord Kelvin on the immediate inspiration of an observation by Siemens upon the transmission of power—and no doubt light also delivered in 1875, which really contained all that any budding orator in the House of Commons or elsewhere need know about the value of power to mankind. The speech was a vision of the future; it was an intuition of genius which came naturally to Lord Kelvin. He was an actual practical inventor of machines that paid—(laughter)—a quality not always found in ingenious inventions. He was an inventor by accident; he was a man of science by birth. (Cheers.) "It is really as a man of science he should be chiefly honoured," said Lord Balfour. "For fifty years he unremittingly pursued a great ideal. For fifty years everything connected with the growing sciences of physical knowledge—electricity, magnetism, and the rest—absorbed his attention. From his earliest years he was always aiming at a height, he was always endeavouring to climb a height which he felt at the end of his career he had not reached, which he had not approached as nearly as the sanguine hopes of his earliest years. Which of us, indeed, was likely to go down to his grave at any age and feel that all the hopes of his youth had been empty fulfilled?"
A FAMOUS SPEECH.
Lord Kelvin made a speech towards the end of his career, which had become famous, in which, when he laid down the professorship at Glasgow, he used the word "failure." What a sad paradox that word implied! The whole world of science was brought together to congratulate Lord Kelvin upon his fifty years of almost unexampled scientific work. They assembled to tell him of his success. He replied by talking of his failure. "But," continued Lord Balfour, "I think that failure was in itself, and by itself, a mark of the greatness of the man. (Cheers.) He had put before himself this hope, this ideal, this summit of Mount Everest or whatever metaphor one might choose, of all that was lofty and difficult of attainment. He had hoped to bring together all that was known of electricity, of magnetism, of the constitution of the atom, of the nature of ether, to show their inter-connection, to make them, as it were, part of one organic whole."
Lord Kelvin did not make the mistake of the man who had hoped to do this, every man who has contributed to the cause, which Lord Kelvin's heart has been Lord Kelvin's pupil. (Cheers.) Every one of those who has added to the knowledge of the material world in which we live had Lord Kelvin for his master. (Cheers.)

ITALIAN AVIATOR FOUND. AFLOAT SINCE THURSDAY. WORN OUT BUT UNINJURED. PICKED UP BY U. S. N. WARSHIP.

NEW YORK, August 25.—A despatch from the U. S. N. cruiser "Richmond" says that Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian aviator and his companions have been picked up by the "Richmond" 125 miles East of Cape Hatteras after being sighted by the U. S. N. "Baldwin."
Motor trouble forced Locatelli to alight on the water last Thursday. He was unable to ascend again and had drifted 100 miles.
Locatelli and his companions are not injured, but they are worn out with fatigue.
The aeroplane will be destroyed in accordance with Locatelli's wish.
The party was picked up at midnight in Lat. 35° 56' longitude 39° 48'.
It is learned that Locatelli has definitely abandoned his attempt to fly round the world.
The U.S.N. "Richmond" found him in the nick of time.
Locatelli, after a forced descent, made many unsuccessful attempts to rise from the water. He had plenty of gasoline, but the elevators were damaged. Thereafter the machine was buffeted by winds and waves and began breaking up. There was a dense fog and the intense cold added to the party's troubles. They drifted helplessly until picked up.

CRICKET AT HOME.
KENT'S CRUSHING VICTORY.
(Reuter's Service.)
LONDON, August 25.—At Canterbury to-day, the weather was fine and the attendance good when the match between Kent and the South Africans was continued.
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Continuing, Lord Balfour alluded to the diminishing band of those who knew Lord Kelvin personally, "of which," said Lord Balfour, "I am proud to think I am one." We will never forget the personality of the man—his simplicity, his intellectual eagerness, and the total absence of anything in the nature of jealousy—(Cheers)—the charm of his personality—we remember him, we shall remember him till we die, and we shall always find difficulty in communicating our impression of him to those who never knew him. Where I am certain the historian will not fail is when he surveys the progress of science, and when he realises that with the progress of science is bound up the progress of civilisation—when the historian in that spirit surveys the career of the great man born 100 years ago, he will say that he bore at least his full share of the great work, which that 100 years has accomplished, that he deserves the gratitude of all those whose labours are built on his discoveries, and that he will take his place among the immortals of science, the men to whom the future will look back as the founder of all that is sure and certain knowledge of the fabric of the world in which we live, and upon which surely must be based most of our hopes with regard to the material advance of humanity. (Lord Cheers.) I ask you in grateful silence to drink to the memory of the great man who was born 100 years ago—the memory of Lord Kelvin.

The entire company immediately rose, and in profound silence the toast was pledged.

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LORD MORLEY.

DETESTED PARADOX AND
SILLY PLATITUDES.

Mr. Birrell unveiled at the National Liberal Club last month a portrait of the late Lord Morley. Lord Morley, he said, paid no attention to that which was called succeeding in life. He was above that kind of vulgarity, but in fact often liked men that the world accounted a considerable failure.

Extreme views never frightened him, nor was he at all startled by reaction, because he knew that where there were extreme views there would be reactionary views. He shared with Dr. Johnson abhorrence and contempt for a man who professed to be indifferent to a good dinner. (Laughter.)

"Interesting," proceeded Mr. Birrell, "is the word I should apply to Lord Morley. When I entered the House of Commons he was the most interesting man there with the exception of Mr. Gladstone. Interesting he always was; his books and politics were interesting in his lifetime, and I am perfectly certain they will be found interesting hereafter."

"It may be said that present politics run in a counter-direction to those which might have commended themselves to Lord Morley who never lost his faith in youth, and the older he grew the more pleasure he seemed to take in the company of youth, wholly irrespective of its political opinions provided always that those young men never ceased to take grave interest in the destiny not merely of Great Britain, but also of the whole human family, and also provided that they detested with almost furious fervour the heartless folly of paradox and of silly, slushy platitudes." (Laughter and cheers.)

The portrait which was unveiled is a replica of the original by the Hon. John Collier, R.A.

LONDON OUTCASTS.

ARMY OF OVER 18,000
HOMELESS PERSONS.

What is the number of London's homeless population—the outcasts who huddle together on the Embankment or underneath archways every night? Two years ago a census return showed that in all 18,322 persons of this class existed in London.

The figures are given in the volume of London's statistics for 1921-23, published by the L.C.C., and issued by P. S. King and Son, Ltd., Westminster, price 15s.

Many other points of interest are in the volume. London in point of population, for instance, is still the largest city in the world. Its present-day population of 7,573,469 has grown from a total of little over one million a century ago.

In poor relief during the period from 1920-21 London spent a sum of £7,987,654, and over 100,000 unemployed persons remained on the Labour Exchange registers from January 10 1922, to November 5, 1923.

In the artistic and literary spheres the huge population bears a good record. It is shown in figures, both over a million, of visitors to the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum. There was also a great call on the libraries. Chelsea readers asked for 75,038 books of fiction during the year, but Bantock beat them with a demand for 196,577 works of a similar class.

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De Valera.

Mr. de Valera, who was the leader of the Irish Republicans, and Mr. Austin Stack, his Minister of Finance, were released on July 16 from Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin. After their release both de Valera and Stack at once went to the Republican headquarters in Suffolk-street, Dublin, where they made a short stay before going to their homes. De Valera was captured by Free State troops last August and interned. Stack preceded him to prison by about four months.

Darning Evidence.

Two Green policemen were killed and a number wounded on July 15 at Bahrenhausen, near Frankfurt, during instruction in the art of throwing hand grenades. Some men threw their deadly weapons before the proper moment and they exploded with fatal results. This unfortunate accident showed once more that the force of Green police is being given military training.

Vienna Banana Boom.

The immense popularity of "Yes, we have no bananas" in Vienna last winter, with a very free translation of the words, has led to such a demand for the fruit itself that whole shiploads are now being consigned to Vienna through Trieste, the nearest port. They are sold now at about fourpence each, but last year cost a shilling each and were, of course, a luxury.

Turkey's 96 Eggs.

A turkey hen which has laid 96 eggs, and has not yet finished laying, at Yew Tree Farm, Eaton, Cheshire, is reported by a correspondent, who asks if this is a record. "If it is not actually a record it is a remarkable achievement for a bird," the secretary of the National Utility Poultry Society said. "We have no figures to show past records, but 50 eggs from one hen is a good average."

Big Contract Lost.

Britain has just lost to Germany a valuable order from Spain for machinery and electric equipment. The lowest British tender was £128,000, and the lowest German tender £30,000. Duties under the existing commercial treaty and other charges, together with the effect on the exchange, would have brought these two tenders practically into line, but a royal order has been issued removing the duty on machinery required for industrial improvements in Spain, thereby nullifying the protection to Britain. Other similar orders have been passed, and one is contemplated restricting the importation of foreign coal, which is practically all British.

Zoo's New Baby.

One of two penguin eggs laid in the London Zoo has hatched out, and a pair of fussy parents are supremely happy.

For seven weeks the father and mother birds stood watch-and-watch in the small dog-kennel which does duty for a nest in the old squirrels' enclosure. The birds were only placed there for a day or so during alterations, but as one egg was laid during that time, there they had to stop until the hatching worries were over. The little penguin—a tiny, helpless, naked thing—lives on a patent infants' food specially manufactured by the parents. The hard work of digesting the food is first done by the parents. The meal is then passed on to the child, who has then only to assimilate it. It is rare for a young penguin to be hatched at the Zoo. It did happen some years ago, but the percentage of "dud" eggs is enormous. In 1910 some refrigerated penguin eggs from the Cape were tested in a Zoo incubator at a temperature of 102½ degrees. This was all right for ordinary ducks' eggs, but it failed to revive the chilled consignment.

Caravan Cures.

"My dog refuses to eat and sit all crumpled up. What is the matter, please? Can you cure him?" My cat is getting thinner and thinner. Will you give me some medicine for her?" A host of questions, similar to these are daily being addressed to those in charge of the People's Dispensary Caravan for Sick Animals, at Wembley. This vehicle, when not at the exhibition, travels through the poorer districts. People are shown how to look after their animals and free treatment is given in cases where the pets are ill and their owners cannot afford to pay for veterinary aid. Among the anxious visitors to the caravan was a man whose dog had developed a hunky bark. A bottle of medicine was given to him to take home. As animals are not allowed into the exhibition it requires a good deal of skill to diagnose from the descriptions of the inquirers. The caravan, which is staffed by a qualified veterinary surgeon and a nurse, is fitted up as a dispensary, and has a lethal chamber in case it meets with badly injured animals on its travels. Over 65,000 animals have been treated during the last twelve months.

One Man Muddy.

Answering distress signals from the run-runner "Annie S" as she crept into port at Sydney, Nova Scotia, police rescued the crew from an insane sailor, who, armed with an axe and chisel, had taken command of the vessel. According to Captain White, says Reuter, Lewis Quellan, of St. Pierre, Miquelon, ran amok soon after the vessel left the island. Dodging the madman's aim with an axe, Captain White barricaded himself in the pilot house. Quellan drove the crew below decks. The vessel narrowly escaped foundering in Cabot Strait.

Scientist's Death.

Sir William Abbott Herdman, the world-famous biologist, died in tragic circumstances recently only a few hours after his arrival in London to attend his daughter's wedding. He came from Liverpool, land after dining at the Euston Hotel, adjoining the great railway terminus, went out for a stroll. The police were later called to a house in the neighbourhood where an unknown man died suddenly, apparently from heart failure. Letters and a key found on him identified him as Sir William, and as stopping at the Euston. Sir William, a widower of 65, had been president of the British Association (1920), and was widely known for his work in marine biology. Notwithstanding the tragedy of the previous night, Miss Winifred Herdman, second daughter of Sir William, was married the next day to Mr. Montague Phillips, of Alexandria Park, at the Church of St. Jude-on-the-Hill. The ceremony was of a very quiet and private nature, with, however, one curious incident. A little Skye terrier crept into the church and ambled up to the kneeling bride and bridegroom.

The Prince's "Balls."

When the Prince of Wales first handled a gun, someone said:—"Britain will one day have a King that cannot shoot." Such could not be truly said now, for His Royal Highness, like his father, has become an expert shot and would probably carry off many a prize were he to indulge in a little practice and compete at Bisley, where the other day he scored four bulls out of six. The Prince is one of those lucky ones who "finds" his target right away without any wavering.

Our Radio Youth.

So wireless, according to report, is keeping our boys out of trouble and luring them from the street to their rooms, where it does not matter if they do make a muddle, if thereby they are enabled to give themselves an education which, including the listening in part of it, may be as comprehensive if not so detailed as one obtained at college. A wireless dealer confesses that the majority of his customers are schoolboys, who collectively manage to find £50 a week wherewith to swell his coffers.

A La Rodeo.

Great excitement was caused in Marlischal Street, Aberdeen, one afternoon by a runaway bullock. The animal was one of a herd being driven to market. It became alarmed when passing the tramway terminus, and lowering its head, made a head long charge through crowds of pedestrians. Eluding the drovers with the skill of a Rugby player, the bullock dashed into a lobby and up the stairway of a tenement house. A lodger on his way downstairs encountered the animal and, taking his courage in both hands, tried to drive the beast back. A drover directed operations, and ultimately the animal was got to reverse and step downstairs. When it reached the street the truant made a headlong rush for the herd through a crowd of spectators.

Erin Is Fine!

Both the Duke and Duchess of York have always had a soft spot in their hearts for Ireland, not differentiating between North or South. During their recent visit to Ulster the Duchess was heard to say, "Erin is fine," and she doubtless wishes it were possible to spend more time in the Emerald Isle, whose beauties particularly appeal to a little lady who admires Nature so much.

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GAM LER'S EN D.

SEQUEL TO LOSSES AT
MONTHS CARO.

London, July 21.—Wealth, a pleasant life in a Thames Valley village, travel, marriage, the gaming-tables—of Monte-Carlo, poverty, and death sketch briefly the life story of a Mrs. Leveson-Browne, who was found dying from the effects of venereal poisoning on the cliffs at Budleigh Salterton, Devonshire, a month ago.

It was only on Saturday, after exhaustive inquiries by the police, that her history was disclosed. When the woman, elderly and shabbily dressed, was found on the cliffs there was nothing to indicate her identity. Then the police discovered a scrap of paper with the address "Blenheim, St. Margaret's." Upon that they were able to build up the story of the woman, who was found to be a relative of a peer.

She was the widow of Mr. J. G. Browne, of Bombay, but at St. Margaret's, near Twickenham, she was better known as Miss C. A. Lermite, the niece of a Mrs. Jennings, who died 30 years ago and left her all her fortune. Mrs. Jennings lived at Blenheim, St. Margaret's, a large house standing in its own grounds not far from the station, and Miss Lermite, then an orphan of about 10, went to live there in the early '70s.

BRIEF WEDDED LIFE.

She spent a merry girlhood there and developed into an attractive woman. Then Mrs. Jennings died. There was no shortage of money, but Miss Lermite seemed to grow tired of entertaining. About this time people associated with her noticed that she was strange at times. "Just," said one who knew her intimately, "as if she had been taking drugs or drinking heavily."

"She joined a women's club in London," this friend told a "Daily Mail" reporter, "and spent a lot of her time there, sleeping at Blenheim only two or three nights a week. About five years ago she decided to travel and went out to India. She came back after about 18 months as Mrs. Leveson-Browne, and told me that she had married in Bombay, but that her husband had died after six months."

"She decided to sell Blenheim, and when she found a purchaser she brought three large trunks to me and asked me to take care of them while she went abroad. She went to Monte Carlo, and there, I know, lost heavily at the tables, because she showed me her accounts."

"I AM RUINED."
About five months ago she came back to St. Margaret's, and told me: "I am ruined. I want to get one or two things out of my boxes so that I can raise money. She took some things away, including old-fashioned jewellery which I understood were heirlooms she had received from her great-aunt, a Peeress. She also borrowed money, promising to repay it."

"A little later she turned up again more distressed than ever, and decided to sell her last lot of shares. These realised about £60. She returned the money she had borrowed, and then said she was going down to Folkestone. The next I heard was that she was found dying in Devonshire."

A coroner's jury on Saturday found that Mrs. Leveson-Browne died from an overdose of venereal, and returned a verdict accordingly.

CAFE ROBBERS.

CLEVER POLICE WORK.

Paris, July 11.—A clever piece of police work, which has necessitated nearly a month of patient shadowing of suspects, has ended in the capture at one haul of a gang of five café waiters, who have confessed to seventy burglaries. They specialised in plundering cafés and tobacco shops, and their method was for one to get employment at a place and use the knowledge he gained of it to plan the robbery, which the other members of the band executed. They were caught red-handed, after carrying out a robbery which had yielded 6,000 francs, for when the leaders of the band returned to their lodgings and began to discuss the division of their spoil, there were two police-inspectors concealed under the bed and making a careful note of all they heard. The detectives saw account books produced and entries made of the share allotted to each member of the gang. Then, having heard sufficient, they emerged from their hiding-place and arrested two men, whose conversation and account books enabled the police to arrest the remaining members of the gang. One of the men had just arrived from his tailor, and had displayed to his companion a new frock coat in which he was to be married on the following day. The wedding had been cancelled, for the bride-to-be had never suspected the source of her fiancé's prosperity.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

ADEQUATE DEPARTMENT SOUGHT.

HEAD OF BOARD MUST BE QUALIFIED.

Coming Legislative Council Resolution.

The urgent necessity for an adequate public health service which the Colony's four English newspapers have been voicing during the past few weeks will be brought directly before the Government on Thursday next when the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak will submit the following resolutions in the Legislative Council:—

1.—That it is the opinion of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council that the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board and Department should be extended:—

(a) in order that food may be properly inspected and controlled.

(b) in order that a campaign against flies and mosquitoes may be properly organised and efficiently conducted.

2.—(a) That the constitution of the present Sanitary Board and Department be enlarged in order that they may function as a Board and Department of Public Health,—such new Board and Department to have complete analytical and bacteriological control of the water supply of the Colony together with all the powers of the present Sanitary Board and Department.

(b) That the "Head" of the Board and Department shall be one with the necessary special qualifications in Public Health.

The "China Mail" understands that these resolutions are being submitted by the Hon. Mr. Holyoak on behalf of all the Unofficial Members of the Council, including of course himself.

TENANTS' DISPUTE.

ROASTED CHESTNUTS LEAD TO TROUBLE.

A dispute between two tenants in the occupation of the ground floor of 73 Hollywood Road, regarding the nuisance created by one of them in roasting chestnuts regularly, led to their appearance at the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice A. Dyer Barr.

Mr. A. E. Arculli appeared for the plaintiff, the tenant who had complained of the smell from the chestnuts. Mr. F. E. Nash represented the defendant.

Mr. Arculli said the action was for the recovery of money for the use and occupation of premises. It was not the usual claim for possession he said. Plaintiff was the landlord of the premises and lived there. The defendant had a room opposite him. The plaintiff was a dealer in opium and the defendant a dealer in preserved eggs and other food stuffs.

When the defendant in August, 1922 started to roast chestnuts regularly in his premises the plaintiff objected but the defendant took no notice. As at this time the plaintiff's wife went into the country the plaintiff offered the defendant the room she occupied for him to cook his chestnuts. Defendant accepted and used the room for a couple of months after which the wife returned and the room was given up. Some time in the eighth month the defendant applied for the use of the room again for the same purpose. He was allowed it for two months and plaintiff then claimed possession. The defendant refused to give it up and offered \$15 a month rent. Plaintiff refused this and wrote to defendant, telling him that if he did not give up the room, rent of \$50 would be charged. The defendant stayed on, but paid no rent and it was for the recovery of this that the claim for \$140 was made.

The plaintiff gave evidence to similar effect and in cross-examination said he was not given to understand when he let the premises to the defendant that his business would necessitate the cooking of chestnuts.

Defendant in evidence said when the room was taken over he fitted electric lights.

(Case proceeding.)

LAWN BOWLS.

TIES IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Three interesting bowls matches in the 3rd round of the Championship of the Colony were played last evening at Happy Valley with the following results:—On the Police green, A. Mill (C.C.C.) defeated E. Barker (Talkoo) by 21-16 after playing 21 heads. This was a fine tussle; Mill did not obtain the lead until the 20th head. He remarked afterwards that it was the hardest game he had ever played. W. Wotherspoon defeated A. Simpson (Talkoo) by 21-14 after playing 17 heads.

On the Craigower green A. Gourlay (C.C.C.) defeated J. Grant (Police) by 21-10.

All three winners are interpart selections.

ARMS CASE.

"PAUL LECAT" STEWARD FOUND GUILTY.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chang San, No. 1-Saloon Boy at "Paul Lecat," was brought up on remand on a charge of possession of thirty-four rounds of ammunition and one dagger. A total of \$500 of fine was ordered for the defendant.

CANTON CRISIS.

TO-DAY'S LATEST NEWS.

Cargo Sent Back.

MANY REFUGEES ARRIVE HERE.

At the time of our going to press this afternoon, no further news was available in connection with the Canton situation. A local firm of merchants had been telegraphically advised by its Shanghai branch that the deadlock continues but there is no open disorder. Chinese merchants in Hongkong have received reports of similar nature.

A rumour is current that the Canton Government has been in prolonged negotiation with the department stores to re-open for business but no solution has been found yet, it is reported.

Some cargo shipped from Hongkong on Sunday night was returned last night and hardly any cargo is going up to-night.

Yesterday's and to-day's river steamers have brought down full complements of refugees, mostly families of merchants and officials who fear that trouble may break out.

A detailed report of events in Canton will be found elsewhere in this issue.

SETTLEMENT DAY.

SLOW BUT SURE.

SUGARS STILL BOOMING.

By tiffin-time to-day, one of the leading firms of sharebrokers informed the "China Mail" that as far as could be seen the would be a clean sheet for to-day's settlement on the various exchanges. August was usually an unimportant month in the stock business calendar, but this year had seen a fairly heavy August settlement which was proceeding slowly but steadily at the time of the conversation.

There were no features to record, quotations remaining at about the same levels.

This month's settlement had been an exceptionally good one for the majority of clients owing to the boom in nearly every stock. The general feeling was that the undertone, in the main, was strong and healthy and it was predicted that a boom all-round was coming. Interest was mainly centred in Sugars, Hotels, Transams and Wharves although there were several other prominent names on the sheet. The main item of interest has been the jump in China Sugars, one firm of brokers having shares of this company delivered to them to-day at a price of \$20 per share with other transactions in the same scrip at \$375 a difference of \$165.

It was also reported that the number of clients who will have to be "carried over" will be very small. Interest is very high, the figure commonly mentioned for "carrying over" being 18 per cent. per annum, or even slightly higher.

HIGHWAYMEN.

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS HELD UP.

Highwaymen have at last turned their attention to the motor-buses as a source of income. They held up one yesterday, but did not have much of a haul.

A police report is that about 3 p.m. yesterday as bus No. 104, was proceeding from Lai Chi-tok to Kowloon Ferry and when near the junction of Tai-po and Tsun Wan Road, three men two of them armed with revolvers, boarded the bus. They threatened the conductor and stole \$9.40 in money and a ticket punch.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Wong Ying was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for theft of 8 pieces of clothing from the steam-launch "Man Lok." The vessel was lying at Sham Shui-po Ferry Wharf when the theft was committed.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the owners of motor cars Nos. 135 and 102 were summoned for driving on the wrong side of the road. Indian Constable No. 115 from All-gave evidence as to the offence. A fine of \$5 was imposed in each case.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning two Chinese were charged with picking the pocket of a European at 3 a.m. on Sunday morning last. They are alleged to have stolen one gold finger ring and a watch valued at \$100. The case is set for trial on September 1st.

POSITION STILL UNCERTAIN.

LATEST CANTON OUTLOOK.

GENERAL STRIKE SPREADING.

Civil Governor's Ultimatum To Merchants.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 26, Noon.

Developments which were expected to take place this morning as the result of a proclamation issued yesterday by the Civil Governor have not eventuated. This proclamation was tantamount to an ultimatum that shops and firms which had suspended business yesterday would be given till 4 p.m. (yesterday) to open their doors and resume, otherwise the Government would not be responsible for any disorder in their premises. The proclamation also conveyed intimation that shops which continued business would be accorded full protection and that the Government would be responsible for the preservation of order in their premises.

Individual members of the Canton Merchants Volunteers are conspicuous by their absence. They are not to be seen in the streets, or, in uniform, on duty outside shops, or even at their respective brigade headquarters. It is felt that they have abandoned their uniforms but retained their equipment and are inside the shops where they are usually employed. A minority may have moved into the Fatshan locality.

CONDITIONS IN CANTON.

SHAMEEN STRIKE EXAMPLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 25. European merchants in Canton are of opinion that the strike which started this morning was not so much the result of a united desire to suspend business, firstly as a protest against the seizure of the "Hav" shipment of arms for the Volunteers, and secondly an effort to boycott the Government and the troops, but rather a state of affairs brought about by leaders of the Merchants Volunteers who adopted the tactics of the Shameen strikers and "induced" the majority of firms not to open their doors this morning.

To the casual observer the strike was first noticeable at the Sun Co.'s emporium on the West Bund. Not only were the shutters up but the iron gates were also closed.

Machine-Gun Persuasion.

A similar state of affairs prevailed at the Sincere Co. further down the Bund. In the course of the day, regular troops armed with "machine-rifles" called on the Volunteers on duty inside the building to re-open the doors to business. No force was used and no threats were made; the discussion being carried on in the friendliest terms, this coming as a surprise to those inside the company's shops. It is reported that the shop folk's reply was that they were ready to do business, but as no customers were forthcoming and trouble was anticipated, the shutters had been put up for protection.

Later in the day, it transpired that about seventy per cent. of the mercantile houses had closed their doors (or rather, not opened them after closing up the previous night). The remainder consist of small retail houses which have no connection with the Volunteer movement. Still, it was felt that by one shop setting the example in one street others would follow suit for fear of becoming the target of derision. As the numbers grew, the movement extended but it can hardly be gainsaid that more than half of the shops have closed involuntarily.

Shots In The City.

Two detectives from headquarters received a rough handling in Cheung Lan Street, in the western suburb, a street almost entirely occupied by native bankers and a hotbed of "volunteerism." The detectives are alleged to have pulled down a notice calling on the civil population to strike and it has also been reported that in the course of a tussle, shots from a revolver were fired, though without injuring anybody.

Military detachments garrisoned in various parts of the city have declared martial law in their districts.

HOW THEY STAND.

GUNBOATS TO CHECK VOLUNTEERS?

(An Occasional Correspondent.)

Canton, August 25.

Business practically ceased in Canton this morning as the merchants have declared a general strike. A rumour has spread through the city that over 2,000

regular troops have been disarmed in and around Fatshan but it is felt that the number has been exaggerated.

Eight small Chinese gunboats of the River Defence Flotilla class have been anchored off Wonyhsa and Shek-Wai-Tong. These two districts are just outside the western boundaries of Canton city the inference is that they have been despatched there to prevent any incursion into Canton by Merchants Volunteers and Village Guards from the outlying areas.

Military Leaders Neutral.

Some who profess to have sounded the most powerful military leaders with official headquarters in Canton city predict that each faction of mercenaries will be strictly neutral in the dispute between the Canton Civil Government and the bourgeois, as represented by the Merchants Volunteers. General Li Fuk-lam, a Cantonese leader and virtually governor of that part of Canton city south of the river, was at one time reported as having become involved in the "Hav" arms negotiations but he is also mentioned as being neutral.

Delicate Police Job.

A meeting has been held at the Southern Palace Hotel at which a number of military officers present are stated to have declared that if the merchants closed their doors to business they would be called upon by the divisional police chiefs to open under orders from the Police Commissioner. In connection with this report the divisional police chiefs are said to have expressed themselves as unable to comply should the order be given, and that they would prefer to resign rather than disarm the Volunteers on guard duty as that would be the first step if they had to force the merchants to resume.

WAR OF WORDS.

CAMPAIGN OF CIRCULARS.

Copies of three circulars printed in Chinese and distributed broadcast in Canton have been sent to the "China Mail" by a European who had them thrust on him while riding in a ricksha in different parts of the city.

A very small one—about the size of a Hongkong one dollar note—purports to have been issued by Mr. Wu Te-chen, Commissioner of Police. It has been customary for official notifications to be posted and not distributed. Another irregularity is that no seal has been attached, the Commissioner's name being printed in ordinary type. No date is given although the circular starts off by saying that "to-night unscrupulous persons have, under the guise of making purchases in shops, sought secretly to distribute pamphlets inciting a general strike." Business people are particularly asked not to play into the hands of "unprincipled traitors."

"Strike Only Salvation."

Probably the circular referred to is the one of which a copy also reached the European. There is no beating about the bush here. It declares:—"At the present time, the fact that nationalisation of property is dangerously imminent, has been thrust right in front of our eyes; unless we devise counter-moves as quickly and be prepared to save ourselves we will perish." Continuing in less alarming language the circular exhorts all connected with commerce to join in the general strike which has been definitely fixed for August 25 and that if lives and property are to be saved it should be recognised that in the strike lies the "only salvation."

The publishers are "The civil population of Canton city" who jointly notify.

A better proof of printing is a sheet full of display type. This sheet is allegedly from what would be translated literally as "The Committee of the Authorized Delegates of the Council of Canton Labourers' Representatives." It will be recalled that just before the Shameen strike was settled, circulars were headed out announcing the inauguration of this body with the long and unwieldy name.

This circular is headed "Express Post to Substitute a Telegram." It contains a long tirade against the merchants and refers to the death of 21 persons and the disappearance of 82 persons in recent employment disputes. Details are given of some recent grievances. An appeal to labourers and agriculturists to form their own corps of volunteers to defend the nation and deliver the country concludes this circular.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

CHINA TRADE ACT.

MR. RHEA'S EFFORTS FOR AMERICANS.

Shanghai, August 26.—Mr. Frank Rhea, Registrar of the China Trade Act, Department of Commerce, U. S. A., has just returned to Shanghai after a year spent in the United States, mostly in Washington, in the interests of American business in China. The object of his trip, Mr. Rhea told a representative of the "North China Daily News," was to have the China Trade Act amended so as to put American business interests resident in China on an equal footing with the standpoint of taxation with other nationals in China, especially as regards accounting as agents for American manufacturers. None of the other nationals residing and doing business in China under extraterritorial rights is subject to home taxation, while American interests pay federal taxation in full, which arrangement is sustained by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, of May 5, 1924. The effect of the above decision, according to Mr. Rhea, is that American merchants resident in China not only are confronted with commutation of the products of other nationals, but are subject to the competition of other American manufacturers of competing lines. The other nationals, not being subject to Chinese taxes, their own home taxes, or the American federal tax, can undersell the American agent, who, while not being subject to Chinese taxes, is subject in full to his own home tax.

A FAVORABLE REPORT.
The proposed amendment to the China Trade Act to overcome the above handicaps in a measure has been reported upon favorably by the House Committee of the Judiciary and approved by the House Committee on Ways and Means. It now stands well up the head of the legislative calendar of the House, and it is hoped will receive favorable action early in the coming session of Congress, opening on December 1. An identical Bill has been introduced in the Senate. On account of its being a revenue measure, it must first be passed by the House, after which it is hoped the Senate also will take prompt action.

Mr. Rhea states that the question of taxation, both Federal and State, is causing a great amount of discussion in the United States at the present time. It is true that the new Revenue Act of 1924 gives the individual subject to the federal income tax a very considerable measure of relief, although no relief has been given from State taxation, which in most States is increasing rather than decreasing. SMALL CORPORATIONS MENACED.

The new Revenue Act gives no relief whatever to corporations from federal taxation. In fact, instead it involves considerable additional burden in the form of computations of income tax returns in the elaborate accounting necessarily imposed in this connection. Some authorities go so far as to state that the tendency of corporation taxes will be to drive the small corporations out of existence. This probably is an overstatement, and while many features of the accounting requirements are unduly burdensome, against this it may be said that the accounting requirements of the Bureau of Internal Revenue compel corporations to keep their accounts to show whether their business is being done in black or red figures, and as the Bureau is more interested in the results shown in black, their requirements are probably unduly minute on that side. Nevertheless, the corporations, by meeting these requirements, are able to tell the parts of their business which are done in red figures. This seems to justify the statement that the corporations only are being required to keep their accounts to the extent of being able to tell whether they are doing business at a profit or a loss.

One of the points which should be given careful consideration, continued Mr. Rhea, in connection with the federal taxation requirements for American business resident in China is the possibility of keeping accounts to meet the requirements of the Bureau as applying to home corporations. The China Trade Act, even with the proposed amendment, effected would not give the measure of relief from the exactions of accounting requirements which it is believed, could and should be done, and will, says to done, if American interests resident here are to be placed on the same footing ultimately with their competitors of other nations. Mr. Rhea's stay in China is entirely dependent on the exigencies of the situation. He may return to the United States in three months and he may remain for some years.

VIOLIN CONCERT.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

The following is the programme for the first of the two concerts which the celebrated Polish violinist M. Leopold Premyslav is giving in the Star Theatre under the patronage of H. E. the Governor. Mme. Eugenie Premyslav plays the cello and Mr. Harry Ore the piano.

- (a) Preludium et Allegro..... Pugnani.
(b) Concerto D-major.....Bagnini.
(VIOLIN).
- (a) Suite A-major.....Boccherini.
Adagio-Allegro.
(b) Tarantelle.....Popper.
(CELLO).
- (a) Caprice Viennois.....Kreisler.
(b) Ave Maria.....Schubert.
(c) Zephyr.....Hubay.
(VIOLIN).
- (a) Guitarre.....Moszkowski.
(b) Nocturne.....Chopin.
(c) Am Springbrunnen.....Davidoff.
(CELLO).
- Passacaglia. Duo for Violin and Cello.....Handel.

PACIFIC DEFENCE.

AN AUSTRALIAN VIEW.

(Reuter's Service.)

SYDNEY, August 25. Mr. Hughes, the ex-Premier, interviewed on his return from America, said the American view of the Pacific question was one of the defence of the North Pacific and Hawaii. The problem of the defence of the Pacific as a whole was not within the sphere of practical politics of the United States. The Pacific question to Australia meant the defence of the South Pacific extending northward to the mainland of Asia. He was of the opinion that the defence of that area could not be contemplated without reference to the Singapore base, which the British Government had decided against, but he thought the circumstances there would prove too strong, and added that when the thing must be done the declaration of the intention not to do it was futile.

MR. DAVIS.

DENOUNCES K.K.K.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, August 25. In the second speech in his Presidential campaign Mr. Davis flatly denounced the Ku Klux Klan and challenged Mr. Coolidge to do likewise. Mr. Davis has already done so. Mr. Coolidge's majority of the Democratic Convention against condemning the Klan by name in the party programme. Mr. Davis, the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, in opening his campaign in Maine, met Mr. Davis's challenge by denouncing the Klan though less severely.

GERMAN EXPORTS.

FRENCH TAX PLAN.

PARIS, August 25.

M. Herriot has announced in the Chamber of Deputies a plan of subjecting German imports into France to a levy of twenty-six per cent. similar to the British levy now under consideration. The German merchant would receive seventy-four per cent. of the price from the French importer and the remainder from the agent for reparations payments.

RUBBER SITUATION.

"TIMES" COMMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 25. Commenting on the fact that a further reduction to 55 per cent. in the exportable allowance for rubber had up to the present failed materially to influence the price of the commodity, the "Times" says that whether or not the exportable allowance is necessarily reduced owing to the failure of the price average of 15 pence a pound for the first quarter, must primarily depend upon the American demand and the production in the Dutch-Indies. Should successive reductions of the exportable quota be involved, the outlook for all that the most efficient producers would become more unfavourable. The extent to which the output is now limited is exerting an adverse influence on costs and if it extends over a lengthy period and no compensation is given by a higher price, some planters will begin to wonder if, after all, the restriction is simply a means of rendering the inevitable period of strain more prolonged than would otherwise have been the case.

"SARIE BORNEO"

TERRIBLE SCENES ON SINKING SHIP.

FULLER DETAILS.

WILHELMSTEDEN, August 17. A representative of Ansa Press Bureau had an interview with Mr. Hattori, the sole survivor among the second-class passengers on the steamer "Sarie Borneo," which was wrecked thirty miles south of Kuala Pambuang, on the coast of Borneo on the night of July 31.

Mr. Hattori declared that when the "Sarie Borneo" left port she already had a list to starboard. After being out for fourteen hours in a strong wind with a high sea running, the vessel arrived in the Bay of Kuala Pambuang at 10 o'clock at night. She then encountered a heavy squall, and the ship suddenly listed to port, with the result that the whole of the cargo shifted to that side. The ship began to make water very rapidly and foundered within ten minutes.

The rescue of the nineteen survivors was effected only after the greatest difficulty. There were terrible scenes and heartrending cries when the people aboard realised that the ship was sinking. Nothing was seen of the European officers.

At three o'clock on July 31, the survivors arrived in a lifeboat at Soengei Perio, and then had to walk for two days to Kuala Pambuang, where they were taken aboard of the steamer "Borsumy."

The survivors declare that they saw several passengers in the water clinging to floating cargo, but that it was impossible to rescue them and they were drowned.

There is no trace of anyone on board except the 19 survivors previously mentioned—15 of the Chinese crew, one second-class passenger and three deck passengers. Those missing include the first-class passengers Mr. and Mrs. Ee Oon Hoe, Mr. Thio Kim Suan, Miss Thio Kim Lian, Miss Clara Thio and the grandmother of Mr. Thio Kim Chuan, Singapore manager of Messrs. Thio Soon Yang the owners. The others mentioned are also relatives of Mr. Thio Kim Suan. The master was Capt. J. Offerhaus, the chief officer Mr. A. Dubblinga and the chief engineer Mr. P. L. Paglar.

INDIAN DANGERS.

LORD LEE ON FLIGHT OF BRITISH OFFICIALS.

London, July 22.—Viscount Peel, secretary for India in the last Government, raised the question of the situation in India in the House of Lords yesterday.

Asking for a statement of the Government's policy, he said the Government were slipping from one position to another, and might be led to going behind the Act of Parliament and transferring to the Indian Assembly the right to set up its own constitution.

Lord Lee, speaking of his experiences as chairman of the commission which recommended better conditions for British officials in India, said recruiting for the Indian Civil Service, which used to be regarded as the blue ribbon of the services, was drying up in this country. At the same time we were losing some of our best men. The financial conditions were intolerable, and better terms were being offered them in the business world. The position must be remedied unless we were prepared to say we would step out of our responsibilities.

Lord Olivier, Secretary for India, said no reasonable or just-thinking man could refuse liberal treatment to the Indian civil servant. The proposals of Lord Lee's Commission were extremely moderate. The Indian Assembly desired further time to examine them. There was no unavoidable delay. Steps were being taken to clear the ground for the recommendations to be enforced. The committee set up by the Government of India Act was to investigate the feasibility and desirability of remedies for the difficulties or defects in the Act. The predominant party in India represented that the Act was unworkable.

A 75,000,000 guilder Dutch East Indies loan is being offered on the 20th at 97 1/4 in Holland and 100 in the East Indies.

The master of the Dutch ship "Menado" from Samarang reports having experienced a typhoon 60 miles north of the "Pamela" on Sunday. Wire-ropes and steam pipes were torn out of the deck and the deck rails damaged.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the above Examinations will commence on MONDAY, November 17th, 1924. Forms of entry and copies of Regulations and Syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar.

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Bound copies of Examination Papers, set at past Examinations can be obtained from the Registrar. Price \$1 per set.
(Sd.) C. A. MIDDLETON SMITH,
Acting Registrar.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, September 6th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 14th August, 1924.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1924.

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FRIDAY, 12th September, 1924.
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Defendant said he recognized some photographs, handed up by him, as having been taken many years ago, when he was in the insurance business. With regard to certain Chinese characters on the photos, he said that he knew nothing about them. Shown a photograph representing him driving Dr. Sun Yat-sen in a car, the witness said that it was "fake" done for propaganda purposes by an insurance company in which he had been employed.

The hearing was again adjourned until next Friday afternoon.

The meeting then proceeded to consider the fixtures card for the ensuing season. In the first division eleven teams have entered which is an increase of two on last year. The increase is due to the Hongkong Cricket Club entering two teams and the East Surreys Regiment entering the field this season. The teams entered are Hongkong Cricket Club (two teams), R.G.A., Kowloon Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Indian Recreation Club, Royal Navy, East Surrey Regiment, Hongkong University, Chinese Recreation Club and Cranston's Cricket Club. One match only will be played in the case.

The Second Division with two teams entered the T.M.C.C. have dropped out. On the suggestion of the Chairman, a Military Representative was elected to act as referee for the coming year.

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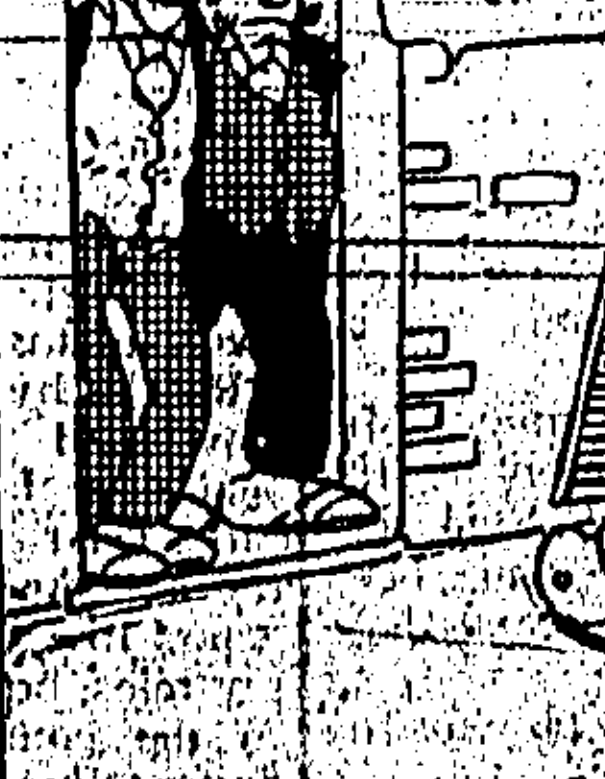
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CARRY A SIGN AROUND
NEAR THE DELEGATES' HALL
BET YOU'LL GET A LOT OF
TRADE.



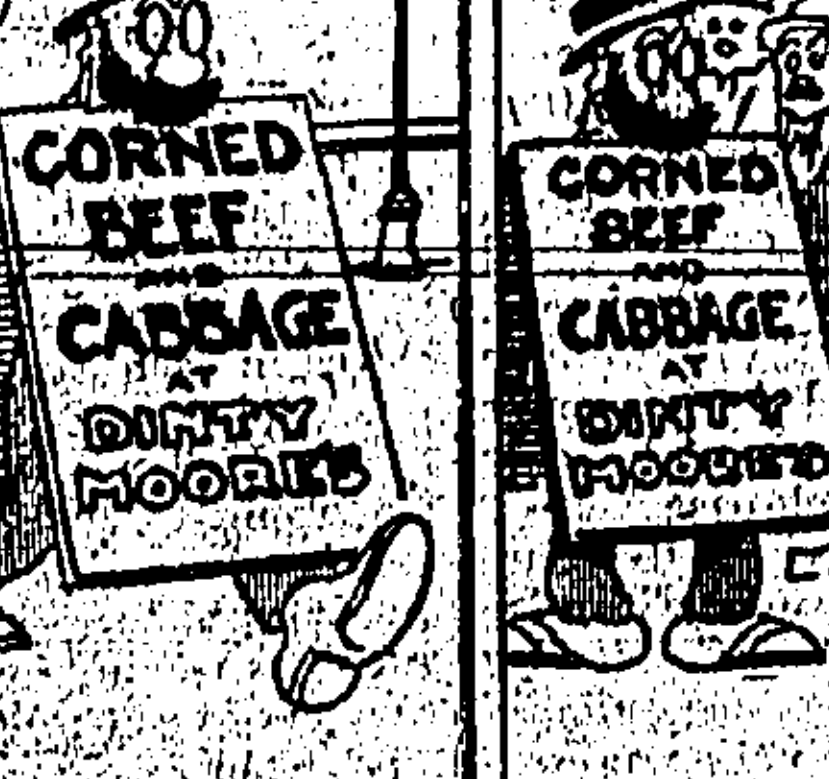
JUST HANG AROUND IN FRONT OF THE CONVENTION HALL.

HURRY
UP.



THIS MEETING OF DELEGATES WAS CALLED AT ONE O'CLOCK WHERE ARE THEY?

AT DINTY
MOORE'S ID
BE THERE TOO
BUT I DON'T EAT
CORNED BEEF
AND CABBAGE.



NOTICE TO SHIPPERS
AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM HONGKONG.
Sept. 10.—E. A. Bimang.
FROM SHANGHAI.
Sept. 5.—J.O.J.L. Tjask.
FROM SINGAPORE.
Aug. 30.—R. F. Helms.
Sept. 1.—U.S.S.R. West Chopaka.
Sept. 8.—R. F. Helms.
10.—R. F. Helms.
15.—R. F. Helms.
22.—R. F. Helms.
27.—R. F. Helms.
FROM DALNY.
Sept. 1.—J.O.J.L. Tjask.
FROM CALCUTTA.
Aug. 28.—R. F. Helms.
Sept. 4.—N.Y.K. Penang Maru.
16.—R. F. Helms.
FROM BOMBAY.
Aug. 28.—N.Y.K. Penang Maru.
31.—R. F. Helms.
Sept. 3.—R. F. Helms.
Oct. 3.—R. F. Helms.
Nov. 28.—R. F. Helms.
FROM JAPAN.
Aug. 28.—J.O.J.L. Tjask.
Sept. 1.—J.O.J.L. Tjask.
FROM MANILA.
Aug. 27.—A.O.L. Tjask.
Sept. 18.—U.S.S.R. West Chopaka.
FROM CEBU & ZAMBOANGA.
Sept. 18.—U.S.S.R. West Chopaka.
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Sept. 5.—E. A. Bimang.
Oct. 3.—E. A. Bimang.
Dec. 5.—E. A. Bimang.
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.
Sept. 1.—O.P.A. Express of Canada.
3.—O.P.A. Express of Canada.
24.—O.P.A. Express of Canada.
Oct. 15.—O.P.A. Express of Canada.
Nov. 5.—O.P.A. Express of Canada.
Dec. 24.—O.P.A. Express of Canada.
Jan. 31.—O.P.A. Express of Canada.
FROM NEW YORK.
Sept. 1.—R. F. Helms.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Sept. 1.—D.S.L. Pres. Monroe.
15.—D.S.L. Pres. Harrison.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
Aug. 30.—U.S.S.R. West Chopaka.
Sept. 14.—U.S.S.R. West Chopaka.
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Aug. 28.—J.O.J.L. Tjask.
Sept. 15.—H.A.L. Oldenburg.
FROM PORTO EMPEDOCLE.
Aug. 30.—L. Tjask.
FROM MARSEILLES.
Sept. 1.—V. M. Andre Lebon.
15.—M. V. Amboin.
29.—M. V. Amboin.
FROM LONDON.
Aug. 20.—F. O. K. Tjask.
Sept. 3.—F. O. K. Tjask.
10.—F. O. K. Tjask.
18.—F. O. K. Tjask.
25.—F. O. K. Tjask.
Oct. 2.—F. O. K. Tjask.
7.—F. O. K. Tjask.
14.—F. O. K. Tjask.
21.—F. O. K. Tjask.
28.—F. O. K. Tjask.
Nov. 4.—F. O. K. Tjask.
11.—F. O. K. Tjask.
18.—F. O. K. Tjask.
25.—F. O. K. Tjask.
Dec. 2.—F. O. K. Tjask.
9.—F. O. K. Tjask.
16.—F. O. K. Tjask.
23.—F. O. K. Tjask.
30.—F. O. K. Tjask.
FROM COPENHAGEN.
Sept. 3.—E. A. Bimang.
27.—E. A. Bimang.
Nov. 8.—E. A. Bimang.
Dec. 10.—E. A. Bimang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" on Aug. 25.—Mr. D. C. Chuan, Mr. Calvo Yoo, Mr. Hoo K. Lai, Mr. Hoo K. Yuen, Mr. L. S. Kahn, Mr. H. F. Skinner, Mr. W. Stevens, Mr. H. T. Schwenen, Mr. Tan Chai Ho, Mr. Tan Chai Loan, Mr. D. Bih, Mr. Chan Foo Wai, Mr. S. Edwards, Mr. A. Fabian, Mr. Goh Sam, Mr. Lim Chai, Mr. H. Maers, Mr. H. Potts, Mr. L. B. Sobell, Mr. F. Silva, Mr. E. M. Per E. A. S. "Eastern" on Aug. 25.—Mr. A. E. Crisp, Mr. J. H. Eblers, Miss Hooper, Mr. H. Higuchi and Mr. K. Soyehiro.

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Their second summer the...
Fasting and the weather make these...
Summer diseases, stomach and...
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Remedy. They will be in a little while...
and will be always relieved. For sale...
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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, August 25, 1924.

Bank, Wire, ... 2 1/4

On demand, ... 2 1/4

On 4 months sight, ... 2 1/4

On 6 months sight, ... 2 1/4

On 9 months sight, ... 2 1/4

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On 204 months sight, ... 2 1/4

On 207 months sight, ... 2 1/4

On 210 months sight, ... 2 1/4

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been

compiled at the National Almanac Office

in London from the result of the analysis

of observations taken by means of an

automatic tide-recording machine in the

Wedge, Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui

during the years 1903-3.

The zero of the scale corresponds with

the zero of the scale in the Admiralty

Chart, which has been found to be 3 feet

higher than the mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the

tide gauge, at the Victoria Naval Yard

add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at

Lamont Dock, add 10 feet 4 inches to

the height given in the table.

August 18 to 24, 1924.

High Water.

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Standard Time.

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WEATHER REPORT.

August 26d. 11h. 10m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Tokyo. Changes are slight at other reporting stations.
The Japanese depression is moving eastward.
A depression is still shown over N.E. China.
The typhoon passed very near Haiphong at 2 p.m. yesterday on a W.N.W. course.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.12 inch. Total since January 1st, 82.33 inches, against an average of 64.08 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on August 27, 1924:
1.—Formosa Channel, S. E. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamecks, S. E. winds, moderate; fair.
3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, S. E. winds, moderate; fair.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, S. E. winds, moderate; fair.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

AUGUST 26, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
Victoria Peak	8 a.	29.88	80	—	N.W.	1	—
Victoria Peak	9 a.	29.88	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 a.	29.87	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 a.	29.86	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	29.85	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	29.84	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	29.83	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	29.82	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	29.81	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	29.80	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	29.79	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	29.78	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	29.77	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	29.76	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	29.75	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	29.74	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	29.73	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	29.72	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	29.71	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	29.70	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	29.69	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	29.68	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	29.67	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	29.66	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	29.65	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	29.64	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	29.63	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	29.62	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	29.61	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	29.60	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	29.59	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	29.58	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	29.57	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	29.56	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	29.55	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	29.54	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	29.53	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	29.52	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	29.51	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	29.50	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	29.49	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	29.48	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	29.47	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	29.46	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	29.45	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	29.44	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	29.43	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	29.42	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	29.41	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	29.40	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	29.39	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	29.38	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	29.37	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	29.36	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	29.35	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	29.34	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	29.33	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	29.32	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	29.31	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	29.30	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	29.29	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	29.28	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	29.27	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	29.26	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	29.25	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	29.24	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	29.23	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	29.22	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	29.21	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	29.20	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	29.19	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	29.18	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	29.17	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	29.16	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	29.15	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	29.14	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	29.13	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	29.12	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	29.11	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	29.10	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	29.09	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	29.08	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	29.07	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	29.06	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	29.05	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	29.04	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	29.03	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	29.02	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	29.01	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	29.00	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	28.99	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	28.98	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	28.97	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	28.96	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	28.95	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	28.94	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	28.93	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	28.92	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	28.91	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	28.90	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	28.89	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	28.88	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	28.87	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	28.86	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	28.85	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	28.84	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	28.83	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	28.82	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	28.81	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	28.80	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	28.79	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	28.78	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	28.77	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	28.76	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	28.75	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	28.74	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	28.73	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	28.72	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	28.71	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	28.70	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	28.69	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	28.68	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	28.67	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	28.66	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	28.65	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	28.64	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	28.63	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	28.62	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	28.61	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	28.60	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	28.59	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	28.58	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	28.57	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	28.56	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	28.55	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	28.54	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	28.53	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	28.52	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	28.51	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	28.50	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	28.49	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	28.48	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	28.47	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	28.46	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	28.45	80	—	N.W.	2	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	28.44	80	—	N.W.	2	—